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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 33rd Saturday in 1906 (*18th August* 1906).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	5	41	...	...	12	69	...	...	..	...				
	" City & Taluk...	4	54	..	52	21	28	13	44	+ 7	84	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·04
	Hoskote ...	4	19	...	51	18	85	11	97	+ 6	68				
	Dodballapur ...	4	1	..	60	17	35	13	26	+ 4	39	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·46
	Nelamangala ...	3	20	...	50	18	10	12	86	+ 5	27	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
	Kankanhalli ...	5	21	...	41	18	13	13	77	+ 4	36	Kadale	8·50	8·50	10·00
	Magadi ...	5	23	...	58	15	88	11	99	+ 3	89				
	Channapatna ...	8	70	...	35	24	52	12	20	+ 12	32				
	Anekal ...	4	78	1	1	24	10	15	77	+ 8	33				
	Devanhalli ...	1	54	...	49	14	83	13	37	+ 1	46				
	Closepet ...	8	79	...	55	27	3	12	89	+ 4	14				
	District average...	5	2	..	55	20	4	13	15	+ 6	89				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	3	26	..	94	19	41	10	80	+ 8	64	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·20
	Bowringpet ...	3	22	1	27	16	50	11	6	+ 5	44				
	Chintamani ...	1	86	...	71	10	26	10	30	— 0	4	Ragi	15·00	14·00	20·90
	Mulbagal ...	2	7	1	70	16	63	12	51	+ 4	12	Kulthi	10·50	10·50	...
	Sidlaghatta ...	2	9	...	12	12	37	12	21	+ 0	16	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·90
	Chikballapur ...	...	83	1	32	14	41	15	66	— 1	25				
	Bagepalli ...	...	34	1	30	10	84	9	74	+ 1	10				
	Goribidnur ...	1	9	2	6	13	86	12	18	+ 1	68				
	Malur ...	3	87	...	54	20	32	12	49	+ 7	83				
	Srinivaspur ...	3	83	1	18	15	59	13	61	+ 1	98				
	Gudibanda ...	1	70	1	91	17	92	13	47	+ 4	45				
	District average...	2	11	1	19	15	29	12	18	+ 3	11				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	3	49	1	56	17	45	16	52	+ 0	93				
	Maddagiri ...	1	80	...	89	10	84	9	93	+ 0	91				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	6	39	...	67	17	14	12	30	+ 4	84	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·50	9·30
	Sira ...	2	94	...	63	15	83	10	13	+ 5	70				
	Gubbi ...	1	96	...	77	14	28	10	86	+ 3	42	Ragi	16·00	15·00	24·80
	Tiptur ...	7	52	...	63	14	33	11	47	+ 2	86	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
	Pavagada ...	1	4	...	62	8	78	7	43	+ 1	35	Kadale	8·00	7·00	9·30
	Kunigal ...	3	46	..	53	19	68	9	63	+ 10	5				
	Koratagere ...	1	96	..	53	13	39	9	54	+ 3	85				
	Turuvekere ...	3	94	...	75	12	51	9	66	+ 2	85				
	District average...	3	46	...	76	14	12	10	75	+ 3	37				

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 6 A. M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906 This year.	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers.
MYSORE. Mysore	4 76	... 27	15 43	11 80	+3 63				
Chamrajnagar	6 16	... 40	17 77	13 65	+4 12				
Seringapatam	5 15	... 48	12 93	10 46	+2 47	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·28
Hunsur	5 41	... 87	16 80	15 39	+1 41				
Yedatore	3 74	... 34	11 53	11 36	+0 17	Ragi	14·00	13·00	19·68
Heggaddevankote	5 89	... 88	18 71	25 49	−6 78	Kulthi	11·50	10·75	...
Gundlupet	2 97	... 13	17 17	11 99	+5 18	Kadale	8·00	9·50	10·16
Nanjangud	4 10	... 25	11 9	12 99	−1 90				
T.-Narsipur	4 17	... 58	11 91	12 46	−0 55				
Malvalli	7 56	... 44	18 50	10 42	+8 8				
Mandya	5 49	... 45	15 90	10 40	+5 40				
Krishnarajpete	3 70	.. 50	15 50	12 58	+3 92				
Nagamangala	4 48	... 72	15 73	9 40	+6 33				
District average...	4 89	... 48	15 30	12 95	+2 35				
HASSAN. Hassan	5 96	1 18	18 73	19 70	−0 97				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	3 43	5 58	50 46	72 77	−22 31				
Arkalgud	4 51	1 30	20 39	22 32	−1 93				
Belur	2 42	1 77	19 29	26 78	−7 49	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	10·00
Channarayapatna	3 40	... 72	12 62	12 11	+0 51				
Arsikere	5 45	... 51	13 80	11 65	+2 15	Ragi	14·00	14·00	24·07
Hole-Narsipur	4 34	.. 60	17 57	13 70	+3 87	Kulthi	11·00	9·50	...
Alur	6 39	1 46	23 61	26 12	−2 51	Kadale	8·00	7·50	9·35
District average...	4 49	1 64	22 6	25 64	−3 58				
SHIMOGA. Shimoga	5 87	1 63	24 52	24 28	+0 24				
Channagiri	4 54	1 12	16 43	15 91	+0 52	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	11·55
Honnali	3 72	... 49	12 99	13 68	−0 69				
Shikarpur	1 76	1 34	16 30	25 6	−8 76	Ragi	14·00	14·00	27·66
Sorab	1 20	3 73	30 96	46 84	−15 88	Kulthi	10·50	10·50	...
Sagar	2 43	5 15	48 28	65 58	−17 30				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	2 47	4 87	68 73	83 11	−19 38				
Tirthahalli	2 46	7 2	66 83	98 76	−31 93				
Kumsi	3 11	2 15	23 29	29 49	−6 20				
District average...	3 6	3 6	33 70	44 75	−11 5				
KADUR. Chikmagalur	2 47	... 61	21 19	22 45	−1 26				
Kadur	7 71	... 58	14 52	11 33	+3 19	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	7·50	9·70
Tarikere	5 76	1 35	22 80	24 58	−1 78				
Koppa	2 95	5 67	61 2	104 64	−43 62	Ragi	12·00	12·00	23·30
Mudgere	2 48	3 91	45 9	77 73	−32 64	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Yedahalli	4 5	2 61	39 70	50 14	−10 44	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·05
Sringeri	2 41	7 1	77 21	125 95	−48 74				
District average .	3 97	3 10	40 22	59 54	−19 32				
CHITALDRUG. Chitaldrug	4 97	.. 70	16 57	11 53	+5 4				
Challakere	4 73	... 41	8 28	7 24	+1 4				
Hiriyur	4 77	... 57	14 25	8 60	+5 65	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	7·50	10·40
Holalkere	3 40	... 73	11 28	14 63	−0 35				
Davangere	2 50	1 15	11 92	13 56	−1 64	Ragi	14·00	13·00	25·30
Molakalmuru	1 32	... 75	9 10	11 87	−2 77	Kulthi	10 00	10·00	...
Jagalur	3 34	.. 40	11 97	9 81	+2 16	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·90
Hosdurga	7 41	... 38	15 25	9 57	+5 68	Cholum	13·00	12·00	22·50
Harihar	3 60	... 48	15 48	10 67	+4 81				
District average...	4 ..	.. 62	12 68	10 50	+2 18				
Provincial average...	3 88	1 42	21 68	23 68	2 ...				

Note— Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horsegram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests; serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	12 to 13	

Agricultural operation—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Sowing was conducted in most parts of the district. Wet cultivation has commenced under tanks. Too much of rain has prevented weeding in some parts.

10. Prospects of the season good. There has been good rain throughout the district. The tanks are almost full.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in sufficient quantities.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi, ballar, horse gram, togari, same and Kartika paddy are being sown throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Food stocks are available in moderate quantities.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and pasture are available in all parts.

TUMKUR

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Nat-ragi* in Chiknayakanhalli, ragi in Pavagada and paddy in Gubbi are harvested. Standing crops are in good condition, excepting for some fungoid disease to ragi in a small tract of Maddagiri. Sowing and weeding are in progress. Ragi is reported to be slightly damaged by heavy rain in parts of Sira and Kunigal.

10. Prospects of the season fair. More rain is yet needed in Maddagiri and Pavagada.

11. Public health good, excepting for fever in Tiptur and cholera in Kunigal and small-pox in a few villages of the Tiptur Taluk.

12. The condition of cattle is generally improving, "*kattu roga*" prevails in Madihalli of the Tiptur Taluk. Drinking water and pasture are available. Date leaves are still used in parts of Tiptur and Chiknayakanhalli.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Cholum, til, paddy, sugar-cane and other standing crops are reported to be good in all the taluks. Paddy in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete are being transplanted. Kulthi in parts of Seringapatam and Gundlupet is being sown. Til is being harvested in parts of Krishnarajpete. The standing castor crop in parts of Nanjangud is reported to have been attacked with insects.

10. Prospects of the season good. Rainfall is sufficient in all the taluks. Food stocks are available in limited quantities.

11. Public health generally good. Cholera still prevails in Mysore, Yedatore, Mandya, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are generally available. Tanks in most taluks have received a fair supply of water. Two tanks in the Malvalli Taluk have breached by the rains of the 14th instant.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, ballar, togari and castor in all taluks, gingelly in Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Alur are in a fair condition. Paddy is being sown and transplanted under tanks. Mungar crops are being harvested in Channarayapatna, but the yield is reported to be poor, owing to failure of rains.

10. Prospects of the season are improving. More rain is wanted in Manjarabad. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox and fever still prevail in some parts of Manjarabad. Cholera appeared in four villages of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be in a fair condition. Water and fodder are generally available. Tanks have received from 2 to 6 months' supply of water in most taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Transplanting of paddy is going on in Sagar, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli. Ragi, cholum and kulthi are being sown in Shimoga. The ground is being prepared in portions of Sorab for sowing kulthi and castor, and in Kumsi for sowing kulthi and ragi. Standing crops are in good condition. Arecanut trees are suffering from *kole-roga* in portions of Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli.

10. Prospects of the season fair. There were good rains in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Kumsi. More rain is needed in Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Tirthahalli and Nagar. Food stocks are somewhat insufficient in parts of Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi. Rice continues to be imported from the Madras Presidency into the several parts of the district.

11. Public health is generally good. Cholera prevails in a sporadic form in some parts of Channagiri, Shikarpur and Kumsi; and small-pox in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur and Kumsi.

12. Fodder and pasture are available. The condition of cattle is improving. Tanks in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali have received a supply of water.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied, except in Chikmagalur owing to the prevalence of plague there.

9. Agricultural operations are almost over in Sringeri. Transplanting is still in progress in parts of Koppa and Mudgere and also in the malnad parts of Chikmagalur Taluk. Kulthi is being sown in parts of Tarikere. The standing sugarcane, ragi, paddy, gingelly, coriander and cholum crops in Chikmagalur; paddy and ragi in Mudgere; kulthi, togari, paddy, wheat and sugar-cane in Tarikere; sugar-cane, coffee, arecanut, cardamom and paddy in Koppa; and ragi, togari, cholum, ballar, coriander, caster, paddy, garlic and sugar-cane in Kadur are in fairly good condition. The rainfall of the week has done much good to the standing crops.

10. Prospects of the season encouraging. There was abundant rainfall during the week in Kadur and Tarikere, by which several tanks and kattes have received a full supply of water and a few tanks have even breached. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox prevails in parts of Mudgere and Tarikere.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Green grass is available. Water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Cotton and navane in Hiriyur, Holalkere and Davangere; and kulthi in Hiriyur and same in Davangere were sown.

10. Prospects of the season are favourable and have taken a decided change for the better. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
22*nd August* 1906.

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